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OPGS News

Recap of Public-Private Partnership Conference. *OPGS* held its 10th Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on May 7 and it was a huge success! 350 people attended our conference at the Washington Convention Center, which offered: welcoming remarks from representatives from the White House, keynote from Robert Egger, 12 different workshop sessions, and a luncheon plenary session on Recovery Act funds. To view some of the PowerPoint presentations and the conference program go to:
<http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=646957&PM=1>.

Free Training Workshops. *Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) in partnership with the Foundation Center* will host a series of workshops. *OPGS* invites nonprofit organizations to learn about best practices in fundraising and a board's participation in fundraising. Join *OPGS* for one or more of the following free informative workshops at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th, Street, NW, Washington, DC: Before You Seek A Grant: A Checklist for New Nonprofits, June 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room 1114; Introduction to Fundraising Planning, June 18, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Room 1107; and Your Board and Fundraising, June 30, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room 1107. Space is limited and registration is required. For further information and to register, contact *OPGS* at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Family Support Training. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to develop training materials and provide training to families of children with disabilities. Training shall be designed to increase access to and availability of family support services and must address policy development, implementation and evaluation of family support services for families of children with disabilities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 21, 2009.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$200,000.

Information: Ophelia McLain at (202) 690-7025 or ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ADD-DN-0094.html>.

GrantID: GD3421

FY10 Reception and Placement (R&P) Program. *Department of State* announces funds to promote the successful reception and placement of all persons who are admitted to the United States under the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program and provide R&P services and to assist refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 21, 2009.

Information: Susan Kyle at (202) 663-1051 or kylesf@state.gov; or go to:
<http://www.state.gov/g/prm/123749.htm#I>.

GrantID: GD3420

Preservation and Access Education and Training. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to help the staff of cultural institutions obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2009.

Funds: Awards ranging from \$50,000-\$250,000.

Information: (202) 606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov; or go to:
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html#howto>.

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Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grants Program. *Department of Education (DOE)* announces funds to improve the quality of new teachers by creating partnerships among Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), high-need school districts (local educational agencies-LEAs) their high-need schools, and/or high-need early childhood education (ECE) programs. Partnerships would create model teacher preparation programs at the pre-baccalaureate level through the implementation of specific reforms of the IHE's existing teacher preparation programs, and/or model teaching residency programs for individuals with strong academic and/or professional backgrounds but without teaching experience. The TQP grants program may also support school leadership programs to train superintendents, principals, ECE program directors, and other school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: July 23, 2009.

Funds: \$143,000,000 is available to fund 35 awards ranging from \$1,000,000-\$2,000,000. A match is required.

Pre-Application Meetings: June 8, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at the U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ Auditorium, Washington, DC 20202.

Information: Julius Cotton at (202) 260-0563 or TQPartnership@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-12180.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund</i>	<i>July 31, 2009, or until Funds are expended</i>
<i>DC Commission on Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)</i>	<i>All DCARTS Grant Opportunities</i>	http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/vi%20ew.a.3.q.527915.dcartsNav_GID.1514.dcartsNav.31624/.as

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American Heritage Preservation Grants. *Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* in partnership with *Bank of America* announce funds for the preservation of treasures held in small and mid-sized museums, libraries, and archives throughout the U.S. Eligible projects include: treatment of library, museum, and archival collections; improvement of collections storage; and environmental improvement of collections.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 15, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$3,000 available.

Information: Christine Henry at (202) 653-4674 or chenry@imls.gov; or go to:

<http://www.imls.gov/collections/grants/boa.htm>.

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Collaborative for Education Organizing. *Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* is accepting applications from organizations working to organize and mobilize middle and high school parents of District of Columbia public schools students (including District of Columbia schools) to influence teaching and learning

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policies that will lead to increased graduation rates. Grantees shall work to promote systemic reform through coalition-building efforts and public participation (not direct service delivery) intended to improve high school graduation rates.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 24, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$100,000 available.

Mandatory Briefing Session: June 3, 2009, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. or June 5, 2009, 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m., at Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, 1201 15th Street, NW Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005. To RSVP contact Luis Vivaldi at (202) 263-4768 or lvivaldi@cfncr.org.

Information: Benton Murphy at (202) 263-4768 or bmurphy@cfncr.org; go to:

http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.3562905/k.9BEE/Collaborative_for_Education_Organizing_Grants_and_Programs.htm.

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Women and Children Programs Support. *WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others* supports grassroots organizations that serve the overlooked needs of women and children. The Foundation provides grants for critical health programs, social services, and education projects that give women and children the knowledge and tools they need to improve their lives. Examples of funded programs include food and shelter for the homeless, healthcare for the poor, after-school programs, career training for under-employed women, and domestic violence prevention programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 7, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$30,000.

Information: http://whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm.

GrantID: GD3424

Previous Announcements and Resources

2009 EXCEL Award. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is accepting nominations for the *Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2009 EXCEL Award*. This award competition spotlights up to 3 nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Candidates must show leadership excellence in the areas of innovation, motivation, community building, inclusiveness/diversity, and/or ethical integrity. The competition is open to any chief executive of a Washington-area nonprofit organization with an annual budget of \$10 million and under. Winners receive a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Board members, staff members, volunteers, clients, or community members can nominate chief executives. The deadline to submit nominations is June 30, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=899420.

5th Annual Technology Innovation Awards (TIA). *NPower Greater DC Region* and *Accenture* recognize nonprofit organizations in the Greater DC area whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their missions. Applications will be judged by Accenture and a panel of judges from the local business and nonprofit communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Organizations that submitted applications in prior years are eligible to apply again. Finalists will be selected in September 2009 and are invited to deliver a live presentation to the Technology Innovation Awards Judging Panel. The winners will be announced at a Technology Awards Luncheon (date TBD). The deadline to submit applications is June 12, 2009. For further information, contact Matthew Coffman at (202) 234-9670 or matthew@npowergdcr.org; or go: <http://www.npowergdcr.org/tia>.

Apps for Democracy. *DC's Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)* is currently soliciting feedback from all District of Columbia residents regarding the types of technologies they use and what technologies they would like to see used in DC in the future. Their plan is to create a better 311 service request system based on this insight.

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They have set up a simple insights portal as part of their Apps for Democracy “Community Edition” citizen engagement campaign, and hope that you will spend a minute to submit some insights that will benefit everyone. The insights portal can be accessed at <http://insights.appsfordemocracy.org>. If you know of another organization or individual that might make a valuable addition to this insights collection initiative, please forward this message to them. The full Apps for Democracy website can be found at: <http://www.appsfordemocracy.org>.

Grant Reviewers. *D.C. Children & Youth Investment Corporation (Trust)* is looking for a diverse group of grant reviewers, males and females of all ages, races and ethnicities, who reside in the DC metropolitan area and have experience with youth development, education, community-based programs, and/or grant writing/management. This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the fields of youth development and out-of-school time, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, learn about exciting initiatives happening in local schools, and contribute your knowledge and experience to help Trust efforts to select high-quality Out of-School time programs in the District for funding. Reviewers must be comfortable reading a large volume of material in a short period of time and providing analysis in a small group. For further information, go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/grants/cbass.asp>.

Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards. *Harry Chapin Foundation World Hunger Year* recognizes grassroots organizations in the U.S. that have moved beyond charity to create change in their communities. Awards are presented to organizations judged outstanding for their innovative and creative approaches to fighting domestic hunger and poverty by empowering people and building self-reliance. Awardees’ program must go beyond emergency food, shelter, and other types of assistance to address the root causes of poverty. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline to submit applications is June 15, 2009. \$500,000 is available to award individuals with grants up to \$7,000 each. For further information, go to: <http://www.whyhunger.org/>.

June 12, DTV Transition Workshops. *DC Public Library in partnership with Radio Shack and the Maryland, DC, and Delaware Broadcasters Association*, is hosting DTV conversion workshops that are designed to help residents prepare for the digital television conversion on June 12, 2009. While the federal government has mandated that all full-power television stations begin broadcasting only in digital on June 12, 2009, many local households are not prepared to receive digital signals. Workshops will focus on the benefits of digital television, what people need to do in order to continue receiving over-the-air television broadcasts after the conversion occurs, and how to apply for up to two \$40 government coupons per household to help reduce the costs of obtaining a digital converter box. Workshops schedules are:

June 6, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. and June 20, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library
901 G Street, NW

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